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Title	:Combination Filter/Cartridge Assembly

**AMENDMENT
& RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.